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Thomas J. Andersen Office of the General Counsel Federal Election Commission Washington, DC 20463

RE: MUR 4762

Dear Mr. Andersen:

The letter transmitting the Commission's reason to believe finding was received in our office on July 6, 1998. As I advised you, the wife of the attorney to whom this matter is assigned had a baby this morning and, as a result, that attorney will be out on paternity leave for the next three weeks. For this reason, I am requesting that AFSCME, AFSCME PEOPLE and William Lucy be given an additional twenty days within which to respond to this matter. According to my calculations, that extension, if granted, would mean our response would be due by August 10, 1998.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Larry P. Weinberg General Counsel

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